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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Labouchere Moves to Abolish the House of Lords.

London, March 21.—In the Commons this evening, Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, stated that a modus vivendi had been established with France with regard to the Newfoundland fisheries, which provides that the French lobster fisheries in existence in 1889 might continue this season. By the terms of agreement new fisheries could only be established by a joint consent of the British and French commanders.

Labouchere moved the abolition of hereditary representatives in Parliament. Democracy, he said, was now a reality, and hereditary peers were in antagonism to democracy. The people would repudiate the idea that hundreds were born with the privilege of legislating as a class. The House had before it the spectacle of men excluded from jockey clubs and race courses before allowed to legislate upon national affairs.

Llewellyn Jones seconded the motion and a division was taken, resulting in its rejection by a vote of 201 to 139.

In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury moved the lords approval of the report of the Parnell commission. In his speech in support of his motion, Salisbury referred to the statement of Wm. O'Brien withdrawing his accusations against Earl Spencer, formerly viceroy of Ireland, but maintaining his charges against Spencer's subordinates. This, he said, was an atrocious accusation against Earl Spencer, suggesting his readiness to put upon the shoulder of his subordinates a defamation levelled at himself. The Parnellites congratulated themselves upon being found not guilty of certain charges. All the evidence showed that the Parnellites in Parliament were ready to make up for the crimes committed by the Parnellites outside of parliament. The Irish parliamentary party, he declared, had their hands upon the throttle valve of crime, to let go or restrain criminality as necessary. It would be pitiful if that industrious community, especially that prosperous Protestant section, which through good and evil report had clung to England, should be handed over to the mercies of such men.

Lord Herschell attacked the one-sided character of Lord Salisbury's speech in referring only to the charges upon which the commission had found the accused men guilty, and omitting to mention the graver charges of which they had been acquitted. In history, he said, the condemnation would not rest upon the Parnellites but upon their accusers.

Earl Kimberly thought Lord Salisbury lacked generosity, and had cruelly treated men whom he had considered fit to enter into a political alliance with in 1885. Earl Spencer said he could not support the motion without recording the fact that a great wrong had been inflicted upon Parnell. He believed Irishmen ought to have the responsibility of managing their own affairs. The debate was continued by Earls Derby, Rosebery and Granville, and terminated in the adoption of Lord Salisbury's motion without a division.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Labor Troubles in San Francisco—A Murderer Sentenced to Die by Electricity.

Preparing for General Crook's Funeral—Baseball Clubs Out of the League.

San Francisco, March 22.—One of the striking moulders named Larkins sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* last night for the release of John Park one of the six eastern men who remained in the works when others walked out. Larkins alleges that Park is restrained of his liberty with the others, and is not allowed to leave the works. The case came up before Judge Levy this morning, and an affidavit from Park was read in which he contradicts Larkins and says that he and companions are contented where they are. The strikers claim that this affidavit was obtained by force and the court appointed a deputy to visit the works and learn the truth of the matter.

LABOR AFFAIRS.

San Francisco, March 22.—Judge Levy this morning denied a writ of habeas corpus sworn out on behalf of L. Park, one of the six eastern moulders at the Risdon Iron Works, who refused to join the strikers, on the ground that Park declared to an officer of the court, who was delegated to investigate, that he is not restrained of his liberty as alleged, and is contented to remain.

BASEBALL.

New York, March 22.—The meeting of the baseball league magnates closed at 4 o'clock this morning. Information is given out that Indianapolis players will come to New York. An eight club schedule has been adopted. This action freezes out the Washington club.

President Nick Young, in an interview, said satisfactory arrangements had been made by which Indianapolis and Washington retire temporarily from the league. They had not forfeited their right to come in again in the future. "What was the financial consideration?" was asked. "There was no consideration; it was purely a private business transaction that had been satisfactorily arranged." The Hoosier ball players who will come here are Glasscock and Denny, Rusie, Bertrand, Burkett and Buckey, Bassett, Hines and Scanlon.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

New York, March 22.—Jas. A. Slocum, base ball player, convicted of the murder of his wife, was to-day sentenced to death by electricity on some day during the week week beginning May 5th.

POOR FELLOW.

Indianapolis, March 22.—William F. Jones, the twelfth fireman to meet his fate in the Lowen Morrell fire on Monday, died this morning.

GEN. CROOK'S FUNERAL.

Chicago, March 22.—Two brothers of General Crook, Walter and Charles, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here this morning. Ex President Hayes, who will act as an honorary pall bearer, is expected to arrive in the morning.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Winchester, Ind., March 22.—This morning, A. Barr, of Lima, Ohio, started with a load of nitro-glycerine from a storehouse for Camden to shoot a well. When four miles north of here the glycerine exploded and Barr was blown to atoms, only one hand and one foot being found.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Thos. Ovens of New Westminster, is in the city.

J. Allan Clark has returned from Toronto.

John S. Sehl came down from Nanaimo to-day and will return on Monday.

J. B. Lovell and A. C. Flummerfelt arrived from up country last night.

Dr. Verrinder returned last evening from a brief visit to Port Townsend.

Francis Bourchier returned from a business trip to Vancouver last night.

Capt. H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city on a business trip.

H. F. Clinton of Vancouver, came down last night to witness the football match.

Mrs. Wm. Ladner arrived on the Yosemite from New Westminster this afternoon.

Capt. John Irving returned last night from a trip to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Isaac H. Hallett, the new police magistrate of Vancouver, has been in the city for a few days.

Sheriff McMillan was considerably better this morning, and is on the fair road to recovery.

K. V. Munro of the Bank of B. C., left on the Olympian yesterday morning for a ten day's holiday across the Sound.

Robt. McLeese, ex-M. P. P., is in Tacoma, visiting his daughter, who is attending the Annie Wright Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flummerfelt will leave for San Francisco on the out-going ocean steamer on Wednesday next for a brief visit.

Thos. Ladner, the well-known canner is in the city. Later telegrams from Ottawa he says, concerning salmon fishing licenses are more favorable than the absurd regulations which were telegraphed through last week. The canners are anxiously awaiting particulars.

Personal Exhortations Don't Go.

There is to be delay in filling a vacant bishopric because the Queen will not agree to the appointment of Canon Liddon, recommended by Lord Salisbury. Her Majesty's objection, so the rather improbable story goes, arises from the following incident:—

When Liddon was preaching in the chapel royal at Windsor once, he turned in the midst of an eloquent sermon to the royal pew and addressed a personal exhortation to the Queen, speaking to her as "madam." She was in such a towering rage at this that the attendants feared she would fall in an apopleptic fit. After the service she demanded the presence of Dean Wellesley, and with a flaming face, screamed at him, "Never must that man preach here again." Hence Liddon has never been made a bishop, but sentiment has grown so strong on the subject that Lord Salisbury is now afraid of its political affect and so a deadlock exists.—Ex.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

The New Banking Measure—An Immigration Agent's Report.

Ottawa, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Mara introduced a Bill to enable the Columbia and Kootenay railway to lease its line to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The report of the Department of Agriculture has been issued. The veterinary officer at Victoria reports that he inspected 30,523 sheep, 1,962 hogs. The cattle exportations from Canada were 85,053 and sheep 58,983.

Mr. Abbott, the leader of the government in the Senate, to-night introduced a Bill which practically grants provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories. The most important feature of the measure is the proposition to grant the legislature a right of imposing direct taxation for municipal and territorial purposes. This and a clause leaving the question of the abolition of the French language to the legislature after the next general election, are expected to meet with strong opposition.

Mr. Foster introduced the Banking Bill in the House to-night. It makes no great or material changes as expected. It enacts that there shall be an annual audit under the direction of the management of the banks, but means are taken to compel an audit satisfactory to the public. It enacts that a guarantee fund shall be subscribed by all the banks, which shall guarantee the circulation of each. The fund is made up of a contribution of 5 per cent of the circulation of each bank. Regarding the specie reserve, the present law remains unchanged.

The export returns for the past eight months show an increase of $9,500,000 over the corresponding period last year. The imports have increased $7,250,000.

A recently issued order in council fixes the mesh of the net for salmon fishing at 5¾ inches. Of the 350 licenses issued for the Fraser river canneries, the distribution of licenses will be made on the basis of the average catch of the last three seasons and to the new canneries at the discretion of Inspector Mowat.

The budget speech will be delivered on Thursday next.

Mr. Sutherland, the Dominion Immigration agent at Vancouver, suggests that a quarantine station should be established there. He gives a synopsis of his proceeding from May to the end of the year and the position of immigration matters at Vancouver. Large numbers are availing themselves of the Canadian Pacific Railway en route for the western territories of the United States, and Mr. Sutherland estimates such passengers as about 75 per cent of the whole. In conversing with the European element among these immigrants, Mr. Sutherland found that most of them were wholly ignorant of the resources of British Columbia, and thinks that as soon as these are known this tide of immigration can be directed to British Columbia as a place for settlement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the effects of the floods last year is a scarcity of axes now. American axes are so famous, all the world over, that no one thinks of importing such implements from abroad; yet, owing to the destruction of the great axe-factories by flood, the turpentine farmers of the South can not get enough axes for their hands, and therefore will not be able to collect the enormous crop of turpentine expected this season.

The year '89 seems to be a lucky year for constitutional government. In 1689 the English Bill of Rights was passed by Parliament; in 1789 the Constitution of the United States of America went into effect, and the French States General met, which gave France a constitutional monarchy; in 1889 the Japanese Constitution was promulgated, and Brazil peacefully changed from an empire to a republic.

The white laundrymen of the Eastern States met in session last week to devise some scheme to root out the Chinese laundries. The result of their deliberations was a resolution which reads as follows:

Wherever a Chinese laundry is located, a white laundry will be established as near to it as possible. When persons are seen patronizing the Chinese laundry they will be followed to their houses, if necessary, and induced to deal with the white laundry in preference. If necessary the prices of the white laundry will be cut down so much that competition even from Chinese will be impossible. All kinds of influence, not excepting political, will be used to induce the people to trade with American laundries.

A large sum of money, $28,000, has been already subscribed, and it is expected that within ninety days all Chinese laundries will be froze out.

Life pays from $1.50 to $1 per joke; *Puck* and *Judge*, from $1 to 25 cents; *Munsey's Weekly*, $1; and *Time*, 50 cents. For short poems, *Life's* price ranges from $2 for a four line poem to $8 or $10 for a longer one, and the other papers pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent. less. *Puck* makes its contributors cut out their effusions and paste them on their bills before they collect. Artists fare better than poets and prose humorists. *Life* pays from $10 to $25 for comic drawings, and the other papers also give good prices.

The Bailiff's Prayer.

A correspondent of the Hastings, Ont., *Star* says: "While in Warkworth the other day I was told a story of a Scotch bailiff who being unsuccessful in obtaining employment at his calling, at the close of a three days' tramp approached a large building, where he observed a number of women, on the certainty of obtaining a job, but being ordered off the premises by a son of St. Crispin's, returned disconsolately to his lodgings where he gave vent to his feelings in the following prayer, which although not new was singularly appropriate:—

"Aye, Lord, I approach Ye this nicht in the attitude o' prayer an' likewise o' complaint. When I cam tae Canaude I expeckit tae fin' a lan' rockin' wi milk an' honey, but aye Lord, instead o' thot I fin' a place fou o' ungodly Irish, deceitfu' an' treacherous, an' wha' dinna reegaird thier sacred word. Scoor them oot, oh Lord; hand them oor the bottomless pit, but dinna let them drap in for a wee. Aye Lord ne'er mak' them magistreets, license inspectors, members o' parliament, or ony kin' o' rulers o'er thae people [illegible] mak them instead, aye Lord, dressers o' corn an' splitters o' wood, an' aye Lord, gie ye hae ony guid lan' tae gie awa, gie it tae thine ain peculiar people, thae Scootch, tae raise corn on, an' a' the praise, an' a' the glory will be thine ain for aye, an' we will ever bless Thee wie a' oor pith. Ahmen.'"

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An English Vessel Fired Upon To-Day From a Small Turkish Fort.

Bismarck's Retirement—The Absorbing European Political Topic.

Constantinople, March 22.—The Turkish fort Pao on the Persian Gulf, fired upon an English sloop while landing officers on a visit to the fort. Mr. White, the British ambassador here, insists that the commandant be dismissed and the fort demolished.

BISMARCK'S RETIREMENT.

Madrid, March 22.—The monarchical press here, both Liberal and Conservative, regard the retirement of Bismarck as cause for grave apprehension in Europe. The Republican press on the other hand receives it with exultation as leading to a possible dissolution of the Empire and advancement of their own ideas.

POLITICAL TANGLES.

Berlin, March 22.—A profound sensation has been created here by the report that Ex-Chancellor Bismarck has refused to accept the Dukedom of Lauenberg and a decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor, and that Count Herbert Bismarck is urging the acceptance of his resignation as minister of foreign affairs.

HUGE FORGERY.

Madrid, March 22.—Forged notes amounting to half a million pesetas have been discovered among the funds brought to a bank in this city from Seville.

WISELY DONE.

Berlin, March 22.—The labor conference to-day decided to prohibit the employment of children under 12 years of age.

TENNYSON AND POMMEROY.

London, March 22.—The condition of Lord Tennyson's health is again causing much anxiety. He is suffering from bronchitis.

Mme. Pommeroy, of champagne fame, is dead at Paris. She leaves an estate of $1,000,000.

The stock market is steady and prices are firmer owing to the close of the coal strike and pacific tone and character of Emperor William's speech.

An excellent impression has been made in Paris by the news that Emperor William had decorated M. Jules Simon with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Advices from Quillimane, on the eastern coast of Africa, report that the Portuguese agent of customs and his escort of 300 natives had been massacred near Lake Nyanza. No full details have been received.

POLITICAL PROPHECY.

Paris, March 22.—M. Bendetti, French minister to Berlin from 1864 to 1870, in an interview with a correspondent of the United Press to-day, said that the retirement of Bismarck gave no reason for an alarm of danger. He said the blundering methods of the Italian premier might possibly lead to the bankruptcy of Italy.

THIS IS WELL.

Rome, March 22.—Costa, the Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been arrested for resisting the police and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

ROYALTIES IN BERLIN.

The Prince of Wales Visit to the Emperor.

Berlin, March 21.—Emperor William, in company with Empress Frederick and other royalties, received the Prince of Wales on his arrival at the railway station to-day. As the Prince stepped from the railway carriage the English anthem was played by the band. The Emperor wore the uniform of the English dragoons and the Prince of Wales that of the German general. The Emperor and the Prince were escorted by a company of calvary and proceeded in a carriage to the royal castle, the route to which was crowded with people who cheered the royal personages to the echo.

The Emperor gave a banquet at the Schloss to-night in honor of the Prince of Wales. The Emperor escorted the Princess Frederick into the banquet hall, and the Prince of Wales gave his arm to the Empress. Among those present were the new Chancellor, Von Moltke and Von Walderse. The Emperor proposed a toast to the Prince of Wales expressing himself as pleased to see a representative of the British army in the uniform of a regiment named after Blucher, who with the Duke of Wellington had mingled German and British blood on the field of battle. He hoped their fleets and armies would still continue to co-operate in the cause of peace. The Prince of Wales responded in German, expressing his thanks, and drank to the health of the Emperor and the welfare of the Empire.

When the Empress Augusta died Prince Bismarck was determined, so far as lay in his power, to avoid a recurrence of the scandal that followed the death of Frederick the Noble. Without delay all her deceased Majesty's papers were sealed and consigned to safe keeping among the archives of the Hohenzollerns. The rumor prevails, nevertheless, that the Empress' diary, which she has kept with more or less regularity for many years, cannot be found, and it is suspected that, before her death, she had taken care to have it removed beyond reach of the court authorities. One account is that she entrusted it to Queen Victoria, but that is only a surmise. All that is known is that it is missing. It is pretty generally known that the Empress Augusta was wont to note down freely such comments as occurred to her on passing events and the persons with whom she came in contact, and as she entertained opinions upon certain questions which differed from those of Prince Bismarck it may be expected that if published the journal would furnish lively reading.

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FRIDAY'S DEBATE.

As to the debate on the estimates, leaving out of the case altogether the under-estimate of the Finance Minister, there is still sufficient ground left for legitimate criticism. We refer to Mr. CUNNINGHAM's pathetic appeal for more wagon roads and more bridges; to Mr. LADNER's charge that the government had been derelict in this direction; to Mr. SMITH's hint that surveys were needed in Lillooet, and to Mr. MARTIN's apology for the government's backwardness in the management of divers things, and among them artesian wells.

We have always thought, and probably will continue to think, until we see it demonstrated to the contrary, that wagon roads and bridges are local affairs, their management properly devolving on local authorities. In California the supervisors of the districts, or the counties, as they are called, attend to all such matters, and the state government in consequence is relieved of a vast burden of worry and responsibility. Since, however, the executive power, or the government, choses to bear a hand in all of the ramifications of government, to intermeddle with local concerns, and, in fact, to assume responsibilities which under pure democracy belong to the people, it must take the consequences. No government can expect to give satisfaction which assumes too much, which assumes to do all the thinking and acting for the people, and yet which is at the same time at the mercy of the caprices of the people. Such is the consequences of the broadcast paternalism which is the bane of British Columbian institutions, and so long as this system lasts, so long as the people only nominally govern, the legislative chamber must necessarily be the scene of discussions which belong to municipal and other forms of local and governing boards, the government in a word must be held responsible, for a policy which any dozen farmers could manage with ease. In this respect the people of Ontario and of the States are wiser than we. The people of the counties are left to deal with the needs of the counties. Why should the central government be the sole authority to determine whether this district or that should have a wagon road or bridge? Why should the government care to actively participate in responsibilities of this character when those who are living on the spot know what they want and what is required to accelerate development? We look to the other side and we ask ourselves how it is that with no better country than ours, the people manage to develop it so rapidly. The answer is simple. It is local self-government. The counties in the States of California and Washington do not have to go to their legislatures for wagon roads and culverts; they have a fund of their own and they expend it in such manner as suits them best. They have their local surveyors, their local school boards, their local assessors and what not, their county government is a miniature state goverment. The spirit of enterprise is in the people and left to themselves they flourish with phenomenal rapidity. But in British Columbia it is altogether different. Here is one vast circumlocution office, one vast intermeddling with purely local affairs and the government overloaded, and embarrassed by the claims and demands of this district and that scarcely knows what course is best to pursue. But to compare American institutions with ours is rank heresy is unpatriotic, and so we will not pursue the subject further. Let us then, turn to Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. LADNER. Mr. CUNNINGHAM, although undubitably a government supporter, unconsciously passed severe criticism on the policy of the government in asking, nay, almost begging that his district, be better supplied with wagon roads and bridges. Why his district had not been better supplied with wagon roads and bridges he did not attempt to explain, and the impression was left behind that the government for some cause or other had been derelict. He "hoped" and "prayed" that the "next House" would see their way clear to liberal appropriations for wagon roads and bridges in his district; without these things agricultural interests must languish. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? we ask.

Mr. LADNER pursued a different course. He demonstrated as plainly as figures can that the government had discriminated against the Mainland in point of appropriations for public improvements. He attributed the still undeveloped localities on the Fraser to government neglect, or government ignorance, and he declared that the effect had been and was driving a desirable class of people to the other side. Nobody attempted to disprove Mr. LADNER's statements. They felt, probably, they knew in fact, that so moderate a man as Mr. LADNER in his political opinions, knew what he was talking about.

Such charges as these, coming from a man who is not severely partisan, have a force which cannot be disregarded and men must conclude, whatever may be their political predilections that reform of some kind is imperative; either that there is something radically wrong with the system of government, or that the government as represented in the present incumbents is grossly incompetent. We confess that we see in the system of paternalism employed a difficulty which brighter men than the present government would have some difficulty in over-coming, and yet, on the other hand, when we remember that the population of the province is less than 100,000, we see no reason, paternalistic as the system is, why the government should not, at least, manage to dispense appropriations equitably, and with due apprehension of the results involved. Whichever way you look at it, there is something rotten in Denmark. Between the Finance Minister's inability to guess what the revenue should have been, and the province's slow progress, as compared with the country south of us, there is something radically wrong. Is it in the individuals who compose the government or does it lie in our system of government which restricts individual scope and which requires that local affairs shall be administered from James Bay?

MR. MARTIN AND ARTESIAN WATER.

Mr. MARTIN's flying to the rescue of the government in the matter of the artesian well business, thought the government had been commendably active from start to finish. He did not know what more the government could have done than it had done.

We do not believe that Mr. MARTIN will venture to repeat these statements to his constituents, that is, unless he is prepared to be laughed to scorn.

Says Mr. MARTIN, the government inquired of their well boring expert whether the machinery on hand was adapted for the purpose intended. The knickerbockered gentleman replied that it was just the thing, and the government told him to go ahead. The government took the knickerbockered gentleman's word for it and if he blundered the fault was not the government's.

We do not wish Mr. MARTIN to think that we discredit his statement, of the government's childlike faith in the judgment of the knickerbockered gentleman in question, for doubtless, Mr. MARTIN was instructed so to word his defence, but if it is true, the sad fact remains that the government in street parlance, are a quintette of "suckers."

Mr. DUNSMUIR two years ago was a member of the government and President of the Council, and a thoroughly practical man in every respect. Mr. DUNSMUIR knew just exactly what kind of machinery was required for boring artesian wells, and hence it appears highly improbable that he would have accepted the dictum of the knickerbockered gentleman as correct. It may be answered to this that Mr. DUNSMUIR was in San Francisco. So much the worse for the government. The government knowing Mr. DUNSMUIR to be a practical man, and failing to consult him by letter, if necessary, committed an oversight which their faith in the knickerbockered gentleman does not justify. Then, as to the second contract, was there no time stipulated as to when operations should commence? Did the government give somebody a contract to commence boring when he pleased, whether last year, this year, or next year? Does the government let contracts of this kind in matters so vitally important to the province as artesian wells? Is not Mr. MARTIN aware that the successful issue of an artesian well bore would vastly enhance land values in this province? and does not Mr. MARTIN believe that immigration would be encouraged thereby? And does Mr. MARTIN, with these facts before him, undertake to justify the procrastinating methods of the government? Is it a sufficient excuse for blundering that the government preferred the dictum of the knickerbockered gentleman to the plain matter of fact, straight up and down information it might have had from Mr. DUNSMUIR for the asking? G. B., thou hast undertaken a sorry job defending the government's irrigation policy. Thou art a chivalrous man, but thou hadst little to do to shoulder the sins of the Lands and Works. We absolve thee though, because thou hast defended the government out of pure good nature, but never let it happen again, G. B. The government only laughs at you, while the opposition may lose patience and scold.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The debate on the estimates has lasted for three days already and is not yet finished. It is likely the House will get into committee on Monday unless some of the rank and file, who have not yet been heard from, should develope unusual wind power.

An impression seems to be growing among the members that the proposed amendment to the Constitution Act, commonly referred to as "a redistribution of seats" will not be brought forward this session. The general opinion is, that the question, grave and weighty as it no doubt is, should be met manfully and not shirked as the government were afraid to take the responsibility.

The speeches of the leaders of the debate were above the average. The leaders of the government and opposition spoke with more than their usual vim and incisiveness, the latter excelling in his penetrating criticism, the former in his ridicule of his opponents and what he is pleased to describe as "irony." The leader of the ministry, sometimes called "Honest One," is heavy on "irony." When he is confronted with his own statement to the effect that one of his opponents is "a highly respectable and reputable citizen," he will reply in the most innocent tone imaginable, "I was speaking in irony." Does the honorable gentleman know what irony is?

Painting and Paper Hanging.

For painting, paper hanging, kalsomining etc., go to Limett & Work, 97 Yates street, above Douglas.

The efforts of the member for New Westminster to bring the necessity of improving the navigation of the Fraser river to the attention of the legislature, while a laudible thing in itself, furnished no justification for the attack which that member was pleased to make upon the Royal City's representative in the House of Commons. It must be apparent to Mr. CUNNINGHAM, that Mr. CHISHOLM is not willingly confined to his home by illness and is not willingly absent from the scene of his duties at Ottawa. On the contrary, his spirits have been buoyed with hope and expectation that he would be able to take his seat yet this session and the fact that he has not been able is scarcely cause for reproaching him. Even if he believes that New Westminster is badly represented, as he says it is, he can surely find a more opportune time to discuss it than when the party concerned is on a sick bed. But at any time Mr. CUNNINGHAM will find it very difficult to convince the people of New Westminster district that a mistake was made when they selected "Doc" CHISHOLM to represent them in preference to himself.

All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done. Fred W. Haynes, Winona, Ont.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Peall, Victoria House, Fort street. mar21-1w

WANTED—A live Man as a partner in a good paying business, with a small capital. Address "H." TIMES office, for one week. mar21-tf

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. Apply to White House. mal9-1w

WANTED—Cabinet makers at Jno. Weiler's Fort Street. mar17-tf

WANTED.—GOOD MALE AND FEMALE Help, for all sorts of positions. See our lists, if you are in need of work. Geo. Bingham, 89 Government street, City. m6-1m

WANTED.—A good steady Boy, to learn blacksmithing. Apply at the British Columbia Iron Works, Store street. m6-1m

TO RENT.

TO LET—Rooms suitable for house-keeping with use of kitchen if desired. Apply at 42 Herald St. mar20-1w

ONE or two handsomely furnished rooms to let, with use of kitchen etc., if desired. 68 Superior street, James Bay, behind Government buildings. feb-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. jl6

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to E. 6 Humboldt street, city. ja18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Three Milk Cows, just calved. Apply at M. Henry street. mar20-1w

CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April.

Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $5.00. Extra Lady's ticket - - - - 1.00.

May be had of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, or any member of the Hospital Building Committee.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, President.
MRS. M. YOUNG, Secretary.
mal3-td

NOTICE.

MR. HAS. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb 27th, 1890. Clerk

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J. P. DAVIES & Co.
Auctioneers,

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 1890
AT 11 A.M.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
mar21 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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AT 11 A. M.

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— OF —

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Yankee Notions,
Cigars, Etc.

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ALSO, 10,000 CIGARS.

Catalogues ready on Tuesday morning.
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
mk21 Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEBENTURES of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890" will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 28th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 13, 1890. mal3-td

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office,
March 8th, 1890. mar7

WM. ECKERT

The Cash Grocer's Quotation:

FLOUR, per bbl.......... $5 25	TOMATOES, 8 tins new.......... $[illegible]
OATMEAL, Rolled.......... 10 lbs. for 1 00	PEAS, 6 tins, new.......... [illegible]
" Scotch.......... 10 " " 45	JAMS and JELLIES, 5 lb. tins.......... 1 00
CORN MEAL.......... 10 " " 40	PIE FRUITS, Assorted, gallon tins.......... 75
SAGO and TAPIOCA.......... 10 " " 1 00	MINCE MEAT, Superior, 5 lb. tins.......... 1 00
RICE.......... 20 " " 1 00	SUGAR, Bright Brown, 18¼ lbs.......... 1 00
PEAS, Green or Split.......... 18 " " 1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon.......... [illegible]
BEANS, White or Brown.......... 18 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, Malt, " .... [illegible]
CURRANTS (new).......... 10 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine, " .... [illegible]
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new).......... 10 " " 1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs for [illegible]
PRUNES.......... from 6 to 12 " " 1 00	HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb.......... [illegible]
APPLES, Dried (new).......... from 6 to 9 " " 1 00	BACON, 15 cts. per lb or 8 lbs for.......... 1 00
PEACHES " " .... 6 " " 1 00	COAL OIL, Pearl, per tin.......... 1 75
APRICOTS " " .... 6 " " 1 00	T. & B. TOBACCO, 5 plugs.......... 1 00
PEACHES, 2 to 4 tins, new.......... 90	EGGS, Island, 25 cts. per doz. Imported, 20 cts.
APRICOTS, 3 tins, new.......... 90	COFFEE, Victoria Island.......... 35
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CORN, 7 " " 1 00	TEA, 5 lbs. MM for.......... 1 50

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JAMES MILLER INTESTATE.

Under an Order of the Supreme Court, dated 21st February, 1890, I am instructed by the Administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell at the

SALESROOM, STORE ST.
— ON —
Thursday, the 27th of March, 1890
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those pieces and parcels of land described as follows, viz.: Sections 19 and 20, Range 3, Comiakin District, containing one hundred and thirty-six 70-100 acres (136 70-100 acres) more or less. Terms, Cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Title guaranteed.

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nov18-3m

NOTICE.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO,
IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY.
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C.,
12th March, 1890. mal2-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON
(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
25th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th February, 1890. feb13-3m

G. A. McTavish

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— AND —
KOOTENAY LAKE

The undersigned being shortly about to return to the above district, is prepared to receive instructions for surveying mineral or other property, and will also gladly give information to any who may desire it.

Owners of Lots in Nelson City

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feb24-1m 196 View Street, Victoria.

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— AND —
HAND BOOK
— TO —
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Publishing Co.

NOTICE

SEASON OF 1890

The Pictorial Tourists' Guide, now being prepared for the press, will be profusely illustrated with finely executed maps and illustrations of views, scenery, etc., of British Columbia and will be placed before the public as an attractive work of art.

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aug9-tf

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A FEW GOOD LAYING HENS

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the city my son holds my power of attorney. R. BORTHWICK.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mal5-2w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot, bearing date the 26th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th March 1890. mar18-1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY interest in the Regent Saloon, carried on under the firm name of Connor & Switzer, to E. W. Switzer, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Connor in the Regent Saloon and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

mar14-2w JOHN W. SWITZER.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

SH. BARQUE
DUNSCORE
Capt. Hind
From Liverpool.

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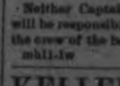

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Continuation of the Interesting Discussion on the Budget Speech.

Mr. Semlin Makes an Excellent Speech on the Politico-Financial Policy.

FRIDAY, March 21.

ESTIMATES.

Mr. Cunningham resumed the debate on the motion that the Speaker "do now leave the chair." He congratulated the finance minister on his financial showing, demonstrating that he had a good business ... He thought there was very little to find fault with when the opposition complained that the revenue exceeded the estimates. He defended the government against the charge of making use of the schools for political purposes and demanded proof of the charges. He wanted to see the opposition frame a policy, and thought they had missed their opportunity that they did not do it now. The government had done everything right. He could not name an instance in which they did not.

Mr. Ladner referred to the claim made by the members of the government that they were responsible for the prosperity of the province. He had an idea that this prosperity started down to the south of us and had gradually been working up along the coast.

Hon. Mr. Robson—A tidal wave so to speak.

Mr. Ladner—No, it is not a tidal wave yet. Reading over a list of the sums of the estimates for each district and the revenue paid in by them, he was forced to the conclusion that New Westminster was not treated fairly. While some of the districts received double what they paid into the treasury, some received many thousands less. If the proper appropriations were made for New Westminster district, in order to open it up for the settler, it would not be necessary to import agricultural produce and to send the money out of the province for produce as at present. If the proper encouragement was given to the farmers it would not be necessary to give a bonus to "stud" horses as proposed by the member for Saanich (laughter). Looking into the provincial revenue tax, he found some 17,000 persons paying that tax and he would like to know if it were not possible to collect it in something like an efficient manner. In Victoria district only some 300 persons were found paying that tax, but those 300 received an appropriation amounting to $15,000. In Esquimalt district there were 170 paying the tax and they received an appropriation of $12,000 and many other districts were in the same position. The chief commissioner said the receipts from land sales were chiefly from the sale of lots, and in this connection he would point out what an immense advantage the province would have, had it not given away those 6000 acres of land at Vancouver. In respect to the appropriation for surveys he would advise the government not to survey the country and bring settlers in unless they were prepared to make roads for them after they got here. In concluding he hoped that increased efforts would be made to open out and develope the district he had the honor to represent.

Mr. Croft regretted that the last speaker had drifted into a sectional speech, especially as he had not been strictly accurate. If the land sales in his district were deducted from the total receipts of last year the greater part of the revenue from that district would be taken away. Proceeding he wished to show that the business of the government was immensely greater now than it was when the leader of the opposition was in office, but the salaries of the ministers were the same then as now.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman's attention is called to the fact that there were only three members in the government then, while there are five now. He no doubt wishes to be accurate.

Mr. Croft proceeding, contended for the removal of duties off of lumber as well as mining machinery.

Mr. Ladner—And agricultural machinery too.

Mr. Croft thought the appropriation for surveys was a timely one and calculated to do a great deal of good for the province.

Mr. Martin considered the appropriations for public works would be sufficient to keep roads and bridges in repair. In regard to the redistribution of seats, he hoped when that the matter came up that a change in the boundaries of the districts would be effected. In regard to artesian wells he was an interested party.

Mr. Semlin—Oh, surely not!

Mr. Martin—Yes, I am. The boring is done in the vicinity of my place. I don't deny it. The government could not be, said he, held responsible for the failure of the boring machinery, as he had heard the man superintending it say that it was the best that could be obtained. Before concluding he referred to the Chinese question, holding that he had always been consistent on that question; but not so with the member for New Westminster. He read from the New Westminster *Truth* an interesting account of a scrimmage between a Chinese domestic of Mr. Cunningham's and a man named Dunn, the case eventually finding its way into the police court. The same paper stated that Mr. Cunningham, while employing these Chinese domestics had said at the public meeting, held there not long ago, that "to employ these creatures while men of our own race and blood were looking for bread was a disgrace, almost a crime" (laughter and applause).

Mr. Cunningham said he had never used those words they were absolutely false.

Mr. Smith was glad to see that extensive surveys were provided for, and hoped that a portion of the money appropriated under this head would be expended for explorations in the northern part of Lillooet and the southern part of Cariboo. This portion of country was very little known but it possessed wonderful possibilities as a grazing country. Its climate was temperate, and it had no fierce winter storms, such as had worked destruction and caused such heavy losses in other parts of the province this year. Another question which he hoped the government would give attention to was the possible removal of the Indians from the Lillooet reserves, which covered some of the best mineral claims in the province. These mineral lands could not be developed as long as the Indians held possession, and their development would contribute to the prosperity of the province.

Mr. Mason briefly endorsed the premier's remarks upon the success of the Barkerville reduction works, referred to their necessity, usefulness and practical benefit, and urged the government to rebuild them at the earliest possible date.

Hon. Mr. Pooley on rising proceeded to defend the government against the charge of having taken away from New Westminster her just share of the revenue. He pointed out that, of the whole revenue of New Westminster district $132,000 was derived from land sales, and the land did not belong to any district but to the whole province. What did that district receive in return? For public works $132,000, for roads and bridges a further sum of $27,000, making a total of $159,000. But that was not all. There was a vote of $8000 for hospitals and for education $50,000, monopolizing the greater part of the vote under that head. Under these circumstances he did not think he had ever heard a more absurd attack than the member for New Westminster district made on the government. Proceeding he condemned the leader of the opposition being so severe on the government and defied him to point to one single discreditable act of this government since it came into office.

Mr. Orr had not intended to say anything but he could not help remarking that this was a kind of Donnybrook debate (laughter) in which you could criticise the conduct of every man who has existed from the time of Julius Cæsar to Parnell, and also compare the poetry of Baker (Kootenay), Byron and Browning. It was useless to criticise the appropriations in the estimates, because they had been caucused and every man of the government side of the House had been pledged to vote for them. Proceeding he contended that the manner in which the timber laws of the province have been conducted has resulted in loss to the province, which was not surprising. He had heard that some of the members of the government were deeply interested in some of the largest milling concerns of the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Name, name.

Mr. Orr—I say it has been reported to me that such is the case and for all I know the honorable gentleman who is sensitive on this point is interested himself.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I will simply say that the insinuation is a cowardly one.

Mr. Orr—I say that such has been reported to me and the indignation of the honorable gentleman will not prevent me from saying so. The system of measuring the timber of the country was wrong. It was left entirely to the man appointed to scale the logs in the employ of the mill owners, and men who brought logs to the mills, whether they were cut on government lands or not, had to take the measurement of the mill owners themselves. The drawback of half the royalty for exported lumber went into the pockets of the mill owners and the logs culled from the booms were manufactured into lumber and paid no royalty. When he (Mr. O.) first came to this House he came as a supporter of the government. The leader of the government in his speech the other day on his (Mr. O's) motion, asking the government to bring down their policy on the redistribution of seats, stated that he was a disappointed office seeker. In answer to that, he could say, without being guilty of divulging any secret, that when the supporters of the government met in caucus he was nominated with Mr. Mara for speaker. Mr. Mara was elected by one vote and that vote was his (Mr. Orr's.) He proposed the present leader of the government for the office of chief commissioner of lands and works, but as the late Hon. Mr. Smithe refused to give that department up, Mr. Robson took the office of provincial secretary. He (Mr. Orr) was offered the position of sheriff of New Westminster, which office Mr. Armstrong accepted, and when he refused that, he was offered the gold commissionership of Cassiar, or Kootenay, provided he would resign his seat. He did this to show that he had, not only never asked for an office from the government for himself nor his friends, but he had refused them. When the leader of the government called him a disappointed office-seeker, he had either had a very bad memory or was stating what he knew at the time to be an untruth. When the amendment to the Municipalities Act came up the attorney-general spoke in reference to the cutting down of the streets, to the effect that if the council were given power they would legislate people out of their houses and homes. The government, that the present one succeeded, had legislated people pioneers, out of their homes and given it to one of the greatest monopolies that had ever existed on earth. The president of the council had laid great stress on the statement that the electors were bribed. Well, there were more ways of bribing than one. There was a way of stroking people the way the hair grows, of telling them of certain little improvements that they (the members of the government) consider necessary to their part of the country and which would greatly improve their (the electors) property; make a road to their barn for instance.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Or to a hay stack.

Mr. Orr—Yes, and in that way convince them that they are just the men to elect to represent them. He was greatly surprised at the eulogistic terms with which the member for New Westminster had referred to the premier. Not long ago there was nothing too black to say about him, but there had been a change wrought, a wonderful change.

Mr. Cunningham—I rise to a point of order (but the honorable gentleman did not state his point.)

Mr. Orr—Yes a wonderful change, a mesmeric change. As he had said the estimates had been already caucused and every man had come down pledged to support them. Party lines were not drawn in this province and the only question was between the ins and the outs. The only motives members came to this house with, so far as he could see, was to get their hand as deep as possible in the money bag.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is hard on the members of the House.

Mr. Orr—You should not complain seeing that you have both hands in it. (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said there was an influence in this province that blocks all our railway enterprises and prevented the government from doing right when perhaps they would do right, and that was the monopoly of the Canadian Pacific railway. It should not be allowed to rule this province as it rules most of the Dominion of Canada. The estimates were perhaps as near right as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Cunningham rose to explain that no change had come over him.

The leader of the government asserted that he, the member for New Westminster, had always been a warm personal friend of his.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The president of the council has said that I said, the people of this province were unfit to exercise the franchise: I did not say so.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—I said people who accepted bribes were not fit to exercise the franchise.

Mr. Duck moved the adjournment of the debate which was carried.

NIGHT SESSIONS.

Mr. Higgins—Did I hear anyone suggest night sessions.

Mr. Cunningham—I think that night sessions should be held.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The government had thought of commencing on Monday to hold night sessions. What does the leader of the opposition say?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I think notice should be given of the intention.

Mr. Ladner thought morning sessions would suit better than night sessions, but the leader of the government thought otherwise. Consideration of the matter was deferred to Monday.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday.

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Nanaimo *Free Press*: "The special twelve-page edition of the Victoria TIMES came to hand to-day. It contains a large amount of descriptive matter in regard to Victoria and its adaptability for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. A number of really clear illustrations are given of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Dunsmuir mansion, the Law Courts, St. Ann's Convent, etc. It is a most creditable production, and while reflecting credit on the enterprise of the publishers, will no doubt be the means of "well advertising" the city of Victoria. It will be just the "correct thing" to send abroad to your friends.

New Westminster *Truth*: We are in receipt of a copy of the Victoria TIMES special number. It is a twelve-page of eight columns on each page. There are some illustrations and some outline maps in which Victoria appears as the hub of the universe. There are also letter-press descriptions of the country, statistics of various kinds, and articles on numerous subjects. As an advertisement of Victoria and district it is good, and 10,000 (evidently a typographical error for 30,000) copies are issued. The enterprise is well supported by the business men in the way of "ads," a feature that will be gratifying to the publishers, and advantageous to the public. Two or three inches of space are given to a description of New Westminster, in which the two newspapers of this city are said to constitute a mutual admiration society. Thank you, Mr. TIMES, and will you kindly not be offended if, for this once, we include you in the membership of that society, and express the heartiest admiration of the excellent special number which you have issued.

Vancouver *News-Advertiser*: That the Lenten season is a period of the year most appropriate for the issuance of a special number of a daily newspaper, reviewing the progress of the past, the condition of the present and the prospects of the future state of the city in which the journal is published, will be apparent to everyone to whom the proposition is presented, and the special fitness of the thing will cause surprise that the plan has not been adopted before. It, however, remained for the Victoria TIMES to give the subject a practical illustration, and it is characteristic of the peculiar mental idiosyncrasy of our Island contemporary that it should be the first journal in the province, if not in the Dominion, to make not only the experiment, but a brilliant success of it. The issue of the TIMES of Wednesday comprised eight pages, chiefly devoted to a brief historical sketch of the progress of Victoria, to full accounts of its present condition, materially, commercially and socially, including descriptions of its industrial establishments, public institutions, and also concise sketches of some of the men to whose enterprise and intelligence the city is indebted for the enviable position she occupies at present. There are also valuable articles on the resources of the province and statements as to the wealth lying ready for development by the thousands of immigrants who, in the near future, will make British Columbia their home. On the last page of the number are maps of Vancouver Island and of the world, the latter showing the important position which Victoria occupies in the commerce of the universe. It has been sometimes said by envious critics that Victoria is "a city of the past," that she is living on the reminiscences of the days now gone. The maps to which we have referred, show, rather, that she exists on speculative "futures." No less than six lines of ocean steamships are showing as leaving her port for Australia, China, Japan and elsewhere. Nor has the TIMES been guilty of the fault once attributed to a local contemporary of ignoring the existence of other and neighboring cities in the province. It shows the location of Vancouver very distinctly as a suburb of the "Indian Village," while it shows that the "Terminal City" on Burrard Inlet has made some pretentions—or at least efforts—to maritime greatness by marking "wreck" very conspicuously in the Narrows at the entrance to this port, where some vessel had got off her proper course to this port in an attempt to call at Victoria. It would have been even more realistic if the ingenious artist had inserted "Beaver dam." Altogether the edition is one on which our contemporary may be heartily congratulated, and the diffusion of 30,000 numbers cannot fail to prove of great benefit in making known the resources and enterprise of Victoria, the capital of British Columbia.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observe that the Hon. Chief Commissioner has not handed in all the communications in my case, which he ought to have done in justice to me. What did he do with the letter from Mr. Robert Stevenson, Mr. Thos. Daley, Mr. Shuttleworth and James Wardle, J. P., in answer to his last letter on printed returns? Also other letters from Agent H. B. Co., etc. Why does he not bring everything to light? Is he afraid of his friends? He knows very well I have been blackmailed, and that there have been charges sent in that will not bear the light of day. Trot them out, Mr. Vernon, and do so at once. In Mr. Bristol's letter of May 9th I am charged with informing "several persons that the Nicola trail was abandoned." I gave no such information to any person or persons, but I will now inform the public that the Hope-Popcum division of the trunk wagon road is being allowed to become impassable, as was the case when he (Mr. Bristol) was in charge of the district before, which is probably owing to the fact that the Similkameen cowboys don't use this road. W. A. STARRET.

Hope, March 17, 1890.

An English physician has been investigating brain weight and he finds the average to be: The Scotch, 50 ounces; the English, 49 ounces; the Germans, 48.3 ounces; the French, 47.5 ounces. The Scotch seem to be on top.

The returns of the recent German elections reveal the startling fact that in Berlin the Socialists cast considerably more than one-half of the total vote polled. Their vote was not less than 126,000 in a total of 230,000, whereas in 1887 they cast only 93,000 votes in a total of 232,000. In Hamburg, moreover, they have elected from their number all three of that city's representatives in the Reichstag. As the Anti-Socialist law has been enforced more rigorously in these cities than elsewhere, it would seem that forcible repression is not the proper remedy for Socialism, which, in fact, thrives upon it.

Some time ago the *Youth's Companion* offered $5000 prizes for the three best stories for girls, the three best stories for boys and the three best stories of adventure. The recent awarding of the prizes brings out the curious fact that only one well known story writer, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, appears among the prize winners. Another suggestive fact is that two of the prizes for stories for girls were won by men, and two of the prizes for stories for boys were won by women. This would seem to indicate that men can write the best stories for women, and vice versa, although this inference is hardly borne out by other facts.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Philharmonic Hall, Fort st., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. Arthur Dutton, Secretary. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy19 E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 13th, 3rd degree. JAMES AULD, dec2 R.S.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. B. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oc12

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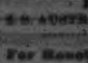
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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

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On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Night sessions will commence in the local legislature next week.

—The steamer City of Kingston will not be put on the Victoria route until about the 16th of April.

—The sealer Ocean Belle, belonging to Messrs. Hall & Goepel, of this city, left 'Frisco for Victoria to-day.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The steamship George W. Elder is due from Portland on Monday evening on her way to Alaskan ports.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—No acknowledgment has yet been received from the Duke of Connaught of the telegram extending the hospitality of the city.

—Mr. D. W. Morrow received the sad intelligence last night of the death of his mother in Barrie, Ontario, at the age of 50 years.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—There will be a meeting at the Gospel Hall, Moody's block, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on Sunday at 8 p. m. All are invited.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Messrs. Cullin and McKenzie left on the Islander this morning to attend a meeting of lacrosse players in Vancouver for the purpose of forming an association.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The first bricks of the season were turned out yesterday from Jas. Baker's yard. The lot was a small one, being 500, but the output will go into hundreds of thousands in a few days.

—The four poles and cross-pieces used in Trounce avenue for the telephone wires in the days gone by have been removed, and the appearance of that thoroughfare is thereby much improved.

—Hides and furs are coming in to Westminster slowly, and little business is being done in this line at present. A few deer, bear and beaver skins were brought in by the Indians this week, but not nearly as many as were expected by the dealers.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends of the parents, who sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Kent in the loss of their cherub. At the cathedral the casket was carried by four surpliced youths.

—A summons has been taken out by Dan Maroney, a sailor of the sealing schooner Mary Ellen, charging the captain with feloniously assaulting him with intent to kill, and attempting to drown him. The occurrence happened about February 8th last. The charge will be heard in the provincial police court on Thursday next.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Russell's Station Methodist Mission Church, service at seven p.m.; conducted by Messrs. Dee and Sutherland. Sunday school at 2:30.

The Rev. Dr. Reid will fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning, and the Rev. W. W. Baer in the evening.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

The charge against H. Franklin, who is accused by J. McDowell, of Boundary Bay, was up in the provincial court today and further remanded till next Thursday, the accused being allowed out in his own recognizance. It is probable a counter charge will arise out of the difficulty.

Down Came the Pole.

The old tall flag pole, which has stood for a quarter of a century or more on the corner of Trounce avenue and Government street, next to Kurtz's store, was chopped down this afternoon. The work was commenced at 2:30, by Mr. Clark of the telephone service. He was armed with a small axe, and quietly pursued his work. At first only two or three passers by stopped to watch the proceedings, but as the fact became known that something was to fall with a thud, more passers by stopped, and when after a few minutes chopping it toppled over up Trounce avenue, there were hundreds of people watching the sight. In its fall it struck and demolished an old telephone pole and slightly damaged a gas lamp outside of a saloon entrance. Otherwise, the job was perfect.

As to Complimentary Tickets.

The last theatrical company that played in this city was a "snide" concern, from top to bottom, and yet the *Colonist* critic stultified himself by giving it laudatory notice. Why did the *Colonist* critic do this? Why did the *Colonist* critic deliberately spin half a dozen mendacious lies and thus deceive the public? It was all because of four complimentary tickets. For four complimentary tickets the honor, the judgment and the veracity of the *Colonist* critic was prostituted to the base purpose of deceiving the public as to the professional character of the barn-stormers. Now, the TIMES, although not as guilty as the *Colonist* in respect to fulsome laudation of "snide" theatrical performers, has, on several occasions, out of regard for local managers, passed over with broad generalizations what has been a gross travesty of the histrionic art. The TIMES proposes a reform and invites the *Colonist* to join in. The *Colonist* may misrepresent and misrepresent again as to the character of the theatrical companies which may be imported to this city, but the TIMES in deference to the people will tell the truth about them. As to gratuitous puffing of troupes in advance, the TIMES feels that it can safely vouch for such theatrical organizations as the one which will play next week. This combination has an established reputation and deserves recognition, the same as does any other reputable enterprise. The TIMES, however, will not accept complimentary tickets from this company, and then will feel at liberty to discuss the merits of "A Poor Relation" as shall seem consistent with its judgment. The fact that the TIMES will not accept complimentary tickets does not imply that criticism will be hostile. There are some souls so small that they cannot praise unless they are paid for it. The TIMES is not built that way.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day..........51°

Paid Under Protest.

The amount of fine and duty on the Gamewell fire alarm was at 11 o'clock this morning paid under protest to the collector, and an order was given for the release of the apparatus.

Victoria-Westminster.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster at 2:15 this afternoon. Among her passengers were the New Westminster foot ball team who met the Victorias at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock.

An Ownerless Sloop.

A sloop, bottom up, was found in Ross Bay yesterday by two fishermen. The craft is well fitted out, but no clue to her identity can be found beyond a type marker with the name of A. Tomfield on it.

A Correction.

Russell McDonald & Co.'s first half yearly drawing will take place on June 26th instead of July, as stated in last night's issue; the first prize is one hundred dollars and second fifty dollars, and there are twenty valuable prizes in all.

Found Drowned.

Vancouver, March 22.—At 11:30 yesterday Alexander Powell, carpenter, an employee in the C. P. R. shops, was found drowned near the B. C. Planing Mills, False Creek. He was last seen alive on Saturday. He leaves a wife and family here.

Steam Carriage Factory.

Mr. F. G. Strickland, the well-known representative of eastern machine shops is in the city. He has just taken an order from Mr. Grimm for machinery for a steam carriage factory to be carried on in his large three-story brick building on Johnson street.

A Land Case.

A case involving the ownership of 160 acres of land, situated in Comox near the wharf, will be heard in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice on Monday. The parties to the suit are the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company and H. Cole of Vancouver.

Streets Put Right.

The stone street crossings displayed by the building of the electric street car line are being put back into good shape now that the weather is getting settled. The space between the rails are also being smoothed up and everything put back into its original condition.

Still Snowing.

Passengers on to-day's train from Nanaimo were surprised on reaching the summit to find a miniature snow storm raging. Along the line of the E. & N. railway in the hills there is considerable snow lying, but of no consequence. In Nanaimo this morning the weather was beautiful, not even a drop of rain falling.

At Government House.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, entertained the following guests at dinner last evening: Hon. A. N. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Blacker-Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mr. Dumbleton, Lieut. Barrett, and Mr. H. Stanton.

Boats Bump.

The steamer State of Washington ran into the steamer Cascade at Seattle on Thursday night and badly smashed her. The Cascade was lying at the wharf at the time and the State of Washington was coming in. The Cascade will probably be a total wreck. The cause of the collision was a failure to decrease the big boat's speed when she neared the wharves.

For Shabby Things.

For beautifying all sorts of surfaces, wickerware, wood, metal, earthware, china or glass, there is nothing equal to a good enamel, if such can be obtained. Aspinall's is highly recommended by those who have tried it. If you have a shabby set of furniture, the appearance of which you wish to improve, or some old jars or bottles you desire to turn into parlor ornaments, try a tin of it.

Comox Notes.

Plowing is started on the Islands.

The snow is rapidly disappearing and the farmers are feeling jubilant although the season must be a late one.

The health of the settlement and at the Union is good.

The output of the Union mine is steadily increasing, and the improved prospects are hailed with delight by the owners and others interested.

Police Notes.

Only one drunk occupied the prisoner's box at the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge as read, and paid $5.

A Chinaman was fined $5 for exploding firecrackers in the street. He pleaded ignorance of the law, but justice pointed out that ignorance is no defence.

An assault case which had been remanded some days ago, came up again and was dismissed.

Not Dangerous.

An unclaimed and suspicious looking trunk has been lying at the Seattle customs house for some time, and the officers have been worrying about the contents, believing that perhaps an infernal machine was hidden in the depths of the Saratoga. On Thursday the trunk was opened and two bustles, one pair of corsets, two bibles, and a lot of wearing apparel constituted the entire contents of the trunk. The officers do not worry any more.

Arrived Safely.

A cablegram was received from London yesterday, by Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., announcing the arrival of the bark Doris Brodersen, salmon laden from this port. The Brodersen made a long trip, about 190 days duration, and a little uneasiness existed as to her safety.

There are three more of the salmon fleet still at sea, the ship J. H. Hustede, and barks Tythonus and Norcross. The former is about 150 days out. The Hustede sailed the same day as the Lebu, which has arrived. The Norcross and Tythonus are hardly due at Liverpool yet.

Sol Smith Russell.

No name connected with the drama is more thoroughly identified with pure, clean, legitimate comedy than that of Sol Smith Russell. At Victoria next Wednesday and Thursday evenings Mr. Russell will appear fresh from his triumph's at Daly's theatre, New York, in the successful comedy drama, "A Poor Relation." The play is described as a refined piece of work, entirely devoid of horse-play, and yet filled with pure and quaint comedy.

Noah Vale, the character in the play impersonated by Mr. Russell, is an honest soul who is trying to care for the family of a young woman whose husband deserted her. He invents a machine that promises to revolutionize the workings of a mill, at which there is a strike in progress. The inventor goes to the mill-owner, faints with hunger, and while in a swoon is robbed of his plans by the husband of the young woman for whom he is caring. The villain has foisted himself on the mill-owner and a partner and suitor for his daughter's hand. Upon this episode the plot is hinged. Of course the villain is foiled by his wife, whom he supposes to be dead, and there is happiness all around. The "Poor Relation" is a second cousin of the rich man's first wife, who finally marries the beautiful daughter of the magnitude. Mr. Russell's part is that of a sort of American Wilkins Micawber, and is said to be extremely amusing.

The TIMES endorses plays of this character and actors of established reputation like Mr. Russell, who is deserving of a full house at each performance.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

ANOTHER BRICK YARD.

Extensive Industry Started by Mr. James Baker.

Another addition to the already many industries of Victoria started up yesterday afternoon at the new brickyard of Mr. James Baker on the Saanich road, just outside the city limits. But if outside the boundaries of the city the business is essentially Victorian, and the output of the yard will be used in the building of brick blocks.

The site of the yard is a first class one and the quality of the clay of the best. The quantity is also unlimited, as a tract of eight acres has been secured. The plant consists of a 60 horse power engine, 9x14 inch cylinder. A steel boiler 12 feet by 40 inches, to carry 125 pounds of steam, and all pumps and other necessary adjuncts. The engine drives two lines of shafting 320 feet in length, along which are the pug mills, six in number. Throw-out clutches are fitted to all the mills and to each line of shafting. The whole of the machinery was put up by Mr. P. H. Gray, who also furnished the engine and boiler, which were put in under his immediate supervision. The whole works with great smoothness, and the job has been done in a firstclass manner, showing that Mr. Gray fully understands his business.

The output at present will be about 25,000 bricks per day, with three moulders working, but it is more than probable that at an early date a patent brick-making machine will be added and the output much increased.

The general plans and arrangements of the yard and pits have been made by Mr. James Barker, a gentleman of long experience in brickmaking, and the yard will be run under his superintendency. Mr. Charles Coakes will attend to the engine and mechanical plant, and about thirty laborers will be employed on the works. Just as soon as the weather settles full time will be run, as heavy orders are now on hand. The cost of the plant and fitting up of the yard will not be far short of $30,000.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Entertainments and Other Musical Matters Discussed.

The call for singers by Messrs. Sharpe and Brown for the practice of Oratorio selections, was responded to nobly last Monday by the members of the several church choirs, the First Presbyterian and Methodist choirs being there almost entire. Forty-eight were present by actual count, which is a good showing, but let us have more—the object is a good one. The first concert is to be given for the funds of the Women's Christian Aid Society, and should be a great success. "The Heavens Are Telling," "The Glory of the Lord," and "The Hallelujah" choruses were severally rehearsed. The next meeting will take place on Monday in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Prof. Sharpe goes to Vancouver on the 27th of the month to take charge of the Lacrosse Club minstrel performance. The professor is in his element in the minstrel business, he having trained all Jack Haverley's celebrated minstrel choruses at Haverley's Minstrel Theatre, Chicago. He will return, however, on Saturday to fulfil his engagements.

The Spiritualists will give a concert and social on Wednesday, the 26th. Prof. Sharpe has been engaged to play solos and accompaniments for the concert, while Kauffman and Sharpe's Quadrille Band will play for the dancing afterwards.

Talking about dancing, it is a delightful exercise for young folks, so is gum chewing (?) Both are good, taken separately; but together—young ladies (only some) you little know how your pretty faces are contorted to make your jaws keep time to the music. This is a feat that takes years of practice; in fact never have I known it to have reached perfection.

The Methodist choir are busy rehearsing for a grand concert to be given in the near future in aid of the choir fund.

The musicians of Victoria extend the right hand of fellowship to the new arrival, Prof. Fenwick. If he is equal to his reputation, and I have no doubt he is, Victoria will have gained an acquisition. ANION.

THE MOGUL LIBELLED.

Bonds Put up—Alleged Infraction of the Customs Law.

It being rumored that the American tug Mogul, belonging to Port Townsend, was in difficulties with the Canadian customs for an alleged infraction of the laws of the Dominion, a TIMES reporter to-day interviewed Mr. Young, inspector of ports, and now acting collector of Victoria. That gentleman informed the reporter that the Mogul had been and was in difficulties with the department, but that two bonds of $400 each had been put up as payment of the fines liable to be levied on her should she enter these waters. A protest also accompanied the bonds, and the question will be referred to the heads of the department at Ottawa for decision.

It appears that the trouble arose over the towage of the ship Daniel Barnes from Royal Roads to Nanaimo. The Mogul made arrangements to do the towage, and to give the transaction the semblance of legality, a small local tug, the Lottie, was engaged to tow the Barnes out to what the master of the tug assumed to be the three mile limit. Here the tow line was taken by the Mogul and the vessel towed to Nanaimo, the Mogul entering that port with a clearance paper from Port Townsend.

Inspector Young maintains that this is all wrong, and not in accordance with the letter of the Act. He assumes that the 3-mile limit should not apply to the waters of the Straits, but that the boundary should be an imaginary line drawn down from the 49th parallel of latitude through the middle of the waters of San Juan de Fuca, passing between the islands of San Juan and those of British possession. How far Inspector Young will be sustained in his contention remains to be seen, but surely some definite boundary other than the three mile limit is necessary to properly protect the tug boat interests of the province. If the tugs from the other side are allowed to do as the Mogul did in the case of the Barnes, the owners of tugs on this side had better sell out, as their investments will not be very valuable. Inspector Young says that his action in this matter is no new and sudden resolve, as the subject has been under discussion by the heads of the Customs Departments for some time, and considerable correspondence has already been carried on pertaining to the matter.

The fact that the interests of Canadian owned vessels are to be sharply looked after in the future is giving great satisfaction to maritime folks, and hopes of better times in tugboating are entertained.

Better Postal Facilities.

In addition to the Vancouver-Nanaimo mail service secured by Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P. for Vancouver Island district, we have received information that a mail service has also been secured by him from Alberni to Clayoquot Sound on the west coast, and another from Duncans to Cowichan Lake, and also from Vine's in Metchosin, to the south side of Sooke harbor. This additional in the postal service will be quite an acquisition to these places as it will give them the communication they have so long desired, and greatly facilitate the business between their districts and the cities.—*Free Press.*

Sporting Apparatus.

The Victoria Athletic Club received from New York this week a quantity of new gymnasium apparatus of the finest make and latest pattern, at an outlay of $400. The members will throw the club rooms open on Thursday night next, when the presentation of medals to victors in recent athletic events will be made. A public invitation is extended.

His Whereabouts.

So much has been said and written about the whereabouts of the missing man Meiss, that the subject has become almost town talk. He is still in the land of the living, and was seen yesterday in Port Townsend by a Victorian, acting in his usual eccentric manner. He was not questioned, and it was not known whether he intends to return here or not.

Prisoners Must Walk.

A new rule has recently been established by the provincial police authorities. It is, that all prisoners when going to, or coming from, the provincial gaol on Topaz avenue must be walked, exposed to the public gaze. Heretofore, an express wagon or hack, according to the status of the prisoner, has been used, which was handy, and the latter vehicle, especially, gave the sometimes sensitive inmates a becoming privacy.

Shares Allotted.

The directors of the electric street railway company have notified the original stock holders of the allotment of $15,000 of new stock issued. The allotment is calculated on a basis of 55 per cent on the number of shares originally subscribed for and paid up. One stockholder who owns ten original shares is allotted six more shares. "By arithmetical calculation," he says, "I should only get five and one-half sheres. Where the other half comes from to make things balance, I don't know."

Social and Dance.

The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold their anniversary social and dance on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at Harmony Hall, View street. A first-class programme has been arranged. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1.50.

N. B.—President Fell will deliver the anniversary lecture on Sunday, March 30th. All invited.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound—P Scoga, Mrs Vich, Mrs Paterson, J Meiss, S Wright, N W Meiss, H Fox, H Hall, D Prothero, W H Warren, E W Ogle, E B Muffy, L Days, H Sylvester, S G Parker, Virna Ward, T Walker, L Boyers, S H Harming, B Manning, Miss Halopson, Miss Moore, J Ward, Mrs Johnson, Miss Wood, Miss Finlay, A Stevens, T W Norris, F B Timberland, W M Halliday, H E Roberts, W Moore, H H Hand, W Hunter, C A Waterman, Dr Verrinder, A Wilson, J Griffith, Jack Anderson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—F J Smith, Capt Baruesen, A S Howey, Miss Combs, D Page, H Nolan, E F Eckstein, F Armand, Capt John Irving, H J Overman, A Schnoder, John Fraser, C Douglass, J Berry, G A Hansen, D Malcolm, T McGrady, V D Jones, H C Wrightson, T Brand, G W Grant, A Morrison, Putnam Vratt, E W Case, Miss Jennie Smith, J B Lovell, H Coles, M Vickers, T Bartlett, T E Ladner, F Townsend, A C Flummerfelt, W P Arnoce, M Ohlson, Mrs Sticklin, T Harwood, J Toussan, Gilbert Erickson, H Hanson, J Jargere, H Schatz, H Nicholson, J Hibbett, Tuss Owens, H F Clinton, Francis Bourchier, Lillie Bordaman, F McLennan, Mrs Barnson, H Langtry, Miss Wilkinson, J Elwood, Mrs W H Ellingworth, H J Robertson, Charles Todd, F G Strickland, J Wilkinson, O C Bagent, J Sticklin, F Feldberg, Ed Hattier, L Richmond, D Loden, Miss Helen Richer, C H Pease, H Leivold, H C Tait, A Miller, E M N Woods, T Leary, J Allan Clark.

Per Stmr. Yosemite from New Westminster—Mrs Henderson and child, Miss Gilligan, D Ross, T Beseborough, Damier, D M Spencer, M C Terlume, G W Brewster, H J Peele, A Bruce, J Stewart, J Dukes, Mrs Haney and children, E Ladner.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Kossberg & L, G H Maynard, T J Spencer, H Jewell, H Young & Co, T Storey, Hayward & Co, Colbert & W, Lenz & L, Turner B & Co, Brown & W, J Partridge, G H Maynard.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Spencer, J H Baker, Lenz & Leiser, J Hutcheson & Co, Fell & Co, M W Waitt & Co, S Leiser, J Fullerton, J Weiler, H Young & Co, McLean & Stewart, E B Marvin, Hudson Bay Co, Hampson & Terry, McGregor & Co, Brown Bros, Van Volkenburgh, Naval storekeeper, J Sehl, C Strouss & Co, Langley & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, T W Fletcher, W Wilson, Fon Yuell, T Haughton, Percy & Co, Ames Holden & Co, G T Carfield, Hall & Lowe, Angus & Gordon, J Partridge, Hamilton Powder Co, C Ohlsen, Capt F W Wise, Richardson & Jones, Albion Iron Wks, J J Daley, H Maynard, W & J Wilson, Carne & Munsie, R B McMicking, B Williams & Co, H Mansell, F Shotbolt, E Crow Baker, Nicholls & Renouf, S J Pitts, A B Fraser, Dom Exp Co.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
mar20 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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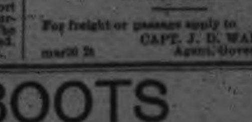

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